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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

U. S. cruiser Brooklyn, on her way to Manila, has arrived at Gibraltar. —— George M. Lee, son of General Fitzhugh Lee, appointed lieutenant in the volunteer service. ——Otis reports the dispersion of several robber bands of Filipinos without casualties on the American side. —— Fitzsimmons knocked out Thorne in the first round. ——A trestle on the R. P. & C. R. R., near Nottoway, Va., collapsed with a construction train; two men were fatally injured. —— In the fight at Kimberly last Tuesday the British had three privates killed and three officers and sixteen privates wounded. —— The game of foot ball between the University of North Carolina and the A. and M. College was a tie; 11 to 11. —— A demented negro at Atlanta, last night, killed one white man and fatally injured another. —— The New York markets: Money on call was easier at 5 per cent., last loan at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet and steady, middling uplands 7⅜c; flour quiet and barely steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 75¼c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 41⅜c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1 22½@1 25; spirits turpentine steady at 51½@52c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 28.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .98.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The rain area has moved eastward over the Mississippi valley, where moderate showers continue, followed over the western districts by decidedly colder, clearing weather.

STORM ADVISORY MESSAGE.

The following telegram has been received from the Chief of the Weather Bureau for the benefit of the public:

"WASHINGTON, October 28, 9.45 P. M. —Observer, Wilmington, N. C.: Caribbean sea disturbance is apparently approaching the south coast of central Cuba, moving northward. Advise shipping; dangerous northeast gales indicated on south Florida and West Cuban coast and southeast gales on the east Cuban coast."

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—For North Carolina: Much cooler Sunday, with rain, followed by fair weather. Monday, fair in the interior, rain on the coast; brisk southerly, shifting to southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac---Oct. 29.

Sun Rises	6.23 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.05 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 42 M
High Water at Southport	4.12 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	7.42 P. M.

The widow of the late President Barrios, of Guatemala, reported heiress to $10,000,000, is going on the stage. With a prospective $10,000,000 she ought to draw pretty well.

The apples that this country can spare for the trade this year, are estimated at 35,000,000 barrels, not counting the crop for manufacturing, which is larger than that of last year.

The Republican papers say Hanna is stirring up great enthusiasm in Ohio. Judging from the activity shown in passing around the Hanna hat he has the wherewith to stir up enthusiasm.

The Boers are said to be fine specimens of manhood. Their average height, according to Howard C. Hillegas, in his book on "Oom Paul's People," is not less than six feet two inches.

If Miss McClellan's endless 10-cent letter chain works all right she will be able to buy a pretty nice house for Admiral Schley. A fellow who has been figuring on it says if it remains unbroken up to No. 40 she will have about $607,884,790,579,525,570 to pay for it.

Gen. Frost says the reason why so many towns in Luzon were evacuated after being taken by our troops was because Gen. Otis didn't have mules to transport supplies. Well, what's the matter with Missouri, Kentucky and other mule States? Couldn't they supply mules? And didn't Uncle Sam have money enough to buy them? But if Gen. Otis knew he couldn't furnish supplies, and would therefore have to abandon the captured towns, where was the sense in taking them?

Sad Bereavement.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Everitt, Jr., will sincerely sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, John A., last night at 9.30 o'clock. The little one was aged 4 months and 21 days. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, 214 North Seventh street.

The Coast Line's Chutes.

The Atlantic Coast Line's coal chute at the foot of Campbell street, will be completed in about two weeks. It will have storage capacity of 600 tons of coal. It will be so constructed that cars loaded with coal can run on the chute and dump, so that vessels can be coaled with despatch.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Eight marriage licenses were issued by the Register of Deeds during the past week.

— Spirits turpentine was quoted yesterday quiet at 47¼@48¼ cents. Receipts 139 casks.

— Messrs. Munson & Co. have had the front of their merchant tailoring establishment handsomely painted.

— Twenty-one arrests were made by the police during the past week, thirteen of the unfortunates being colored and eight white.

— Mr. A. G. Call has been awarded the contract for the building of 700 yards of the county line fence between Middle and Topsail sounds. Work will be begun at once.

— Frank Jones, colored, and James Ivory, also colored, were committed to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday for trial at the November term of New Hanover Criminal Court.

— The British steamship *Suez*, Capt. Higginbotham, which arrived Thursday to Mr. J. H. Sloan from Azores, was cleared in ballast yesterday afternoon for Savannah, Ga., and departed at 1 P. M.

— City Clerk and Treasurer King is mailing postal cards to tax-payers apprising them of the amount of their indebtedness and asking for prompt settlement. Collections thus far have been very satisfactory.

— Dr. McMillan is issuing lots of health certificates to travellers these days on account of the yellow fever excitement further South. Over 200 have been given out this month and about 500 were issued during September.

— There was another successful meeting last night of the series of those being conducted at Immanuel Presbyterian Church by Revs. E. E. Lane and R. M. Williams. There will be two services to-day and everybody is invited.

— The crysanthemum show which was to have been given by the Second Regiment Band, November 16th-17th, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the Masonic Fair, which is claiming all attention along this line at present.

— There is no further apprehension of trouble over the matter of the night watchman at the A. H. Slocomb Cooperage and Veneer Works. Mr. A. V. Rice, the man wanted by Mr. Taylor, has arrived and will be afforded any police protection that may be necessary.

—The Norwegian barque *Johannee*, 473 tons, Capt. Thorsen, arrived at quarantine at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from Barbados. Upon her arrival at this port, she will be loaded with naval stores by Messrs. Patterson Downing & Co. She is consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co.

— Three unimportant cases were investigated in the municipal court yesterday morning. Two of the offenders were white and paid a fine of $5 each for creating a disturbance in a house in the vicinity of Fourth and Castle. The other offender went below for ten days.

—The schooner *Alma*, 144 tons, Capt. Small, arrived here from Perth Amboy, New Jersey, to Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., and will load with lumber at the plant of the Chadbourn Lumber Company. She is now discharging a cargo of coal for Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co.

— A slight accident at the plant of the Wilmington Gas Light Company threw a number of buildings "in the dark" in the southern portion of the city for a few hours last night, but Superintendent Reilly soon had the damage repaired and the lights burning more brightly than ever.

— The schooner *Georgie L. Dickson*, 510 tons, Capt. Anderson, which arrived here several days ago from Boston with pyrites for the Acme Manufacturing Co., has finished discharging her cargo and will sail for Jacksonville, Fla., this morning to load with lumber. She is consigned to George Harriss, Son & Co.

— Mr. H. Cronenberg, the photographer, has taken a number of beautiful views on the timber property of the Acme Tea Chest Company, of Glasgow, Scotland, recently purchased in Bladen, Pender and Columbus counties. The photographs were taken for Mr. W. L. Miller, the American representative of the company.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—Outfitter.
Taylor's Bazaar—Hats.
Odd Fellows—Attention.
Geo. Honnet—A request.
Vollers & Hashagen—Flour.
Geo. O. Gaylord—New lights.
Opera House—Darkest Russia.
W. B. Cooper—New crop nuts.
O. P. Cazaux & Co.—Crockery.
VonGlahn & Gibson—Neckties.
Sneed-Fuller Co.—Opportunity.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Geo. O. Gaylord—One more week.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Without glasses.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Special sales.
S. & B. Solomon—You may think so.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Time well spent.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Agents.
Star Studio—Please don't.
John G. Russell—You can.
For Rent—Furnished room.

Read The Polvogt Co.'s ad. They have the largest stock in the city to select from. †

See the umbrella window of The C. W. Polvogt Co. Your choice at $1.25—a fine assortment. †

UNITED STATES COURT WILL CONVENE MONDAY.

But Will Not Get Down to Work Before Tuesday — Usual Complement of Cases Docketed.

The Fall terms of the United States District and Circuit Courts will be convened here to morrow morning at 10 o'clock, his honor, Judge Thos. R. Purnell presiding, and District Attorney C. M. Bernard assisted by Oscar J. Spears, Esq., prosecuting. Other officers in attendance will be United States Marshal H. C. Dockery; Deputy Marshal T. O. Bunting and Mr. W. H. Shaw District Clerk.

It cannot be stated yet positively that Judge Purnell will be here Monday, but if he does arrive the day will be taken up in the hearing of admiralty cases, only one of which appears on the docket for trial at this session. It is entitled S. W. Skinner vs. George Harriss, Jr., and will be an interesting one, as several thousand dollars are involved. Thos. C. Evans, Esq., will appear for the libellant, and the defendant will be represented by Esquires George Rountree, E. K. Bryan and George H. Howell.

The jurors form the ten counties are not required to be in attendance until Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M., when a grand jury will be drawn and routine work taken up.

The following is a list of those summoned from New Hanover and Brunswick counties:

New Hanover County—Geo. W. Chestnutt, Benjamin Motte, Jordan Nixon, Wm. Struthers, Andrew Smith, D. C. Whitted, L. H. Vollers, C. W. Polvogt, C. C. Bordeaux, Joseph Sharp, S. P. Cowan, Stephen H. Chadbourn, Eugene Philyaw, T. J. Newsom.

Brunswick County—Linsay Walker, David Ward, John H. Mintz, J. A. G. Freeman.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the present week will probably be taken up in the hearing of the usual complement of moonshining cases and those for postoffice robbing. The case against A. J. Marshall, Esq., in which considerable interest is centered, will probably not come up before the last of the present week or the beginning of next, as it is most likely this will be a two weeks' term. The case will, however, go to the grand jury sooner.

The damage suit against U.S. Special Operative Perry, appealed from New Hanover Superior Court, will probably not be taken up at this term at all.

Another case of local importance is that of Will White, colored, who is now confined in New Hanover jail, awaiting trial on the charge of robbing the postoffice at Burgaw and South Washington, the particulars of which are well known to STAR readers. John Darden from Duplin county, is also in the jail here for trial for selling liquor without license, having been committed by Commissioner Carroll, of Faison, N. C.

Prisoners From Fayetteville.

Deputy Marshal A. D. Morrisey arrived yesterday morning from Fayetteville with the following prisoners for trial at this term. Alex McLaurin, James White, John Richardson, Jno. R. Hayes, A. J. Johnson; all colored; and J. G. Lewis and Chas. Moore, white. They are all charged with illicit retailing.

SCHOONER CARRIE A. LANE.

Many Complications in the Settlement of Claims for Salvage—The Vessel Libelled in the U. S. Court.

A gentleman who was in the city yesterday from Jacksonville, Onslow county, tells the STAR that many complications have arisen in the matter of the derelict schooner *Carrie A. Lane*, which was abandoned at sea in September and subsequently boarded October 12th by fishermen at Brown Inlet, the story of which has been several times published in the STAR.

Mr. Arthur Sewall, late candidate for the vice presidency, is owner of the vessel and has been at Newbern for the past ten days looking after his interests in the wreck. The schooner it appears was boarded by two parties of fishermen—one from Bear Inlet and one from Brown Inlet—and both lay claim to salvage by right of priority in obtaining possession.

The tug *Blanche*, of Wilmington, received from Mr. Sewall $1,000 for her services in towing the derelict in Lookout bight and the Brown Inlet fishermen, whom Mr. Sewall considered as the persons to whom salvage was due, received $1,300. The Bear Inlet fishermen presented their claim, and upon its refusal through their counsel, W. D. McIver, Esq., of Newbern, Duffy & Koonce, T. E. Gilman and Frank Thompson, of Jacksonville, had the vessel libelled before the Admiralty Court, suit being against the owner. The Newbern *Journal* of yesterday says that this will, however, not prevent the vessel from being towed North according to the original plans.

The wreck commissioner, Mr. D. J. Sanders, of Onslow county, also lays claim to 2½ per cent. on the vessel and cargo for his services in the matter. This suit is instituted in the Superior Court of Onslow county. Messrs. Simmons, Pou & Ward, of Newbern, have been retained by Mr. Sewall to represent him and he has returned North.

New Mattings and Window Shadet are still arriving at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

The best $1.00 Kid Glove in the city for gents and ladies are sold by The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Largest assortment of Carpets, Rugs and Lace Curtains are shown by The C. W. Polvogt Co.—see their stock. †

WAS IT A RABID ANIMAL?

Mr. McRae, Who Was Bitten Wednesday Night, Gone North to Receive the Pasteur Treatment.

Mr. W. W. McRae, acid maker at the fertilizer plant of Powers & Gibbs on Northeast river, who was severely bitten by a supposed rabid dog while returning from his work to the city a few nights ago, left yesterday morning for New York to receive treatment at Pasteur Institute of that city.

The story of Mr. McRae's adventure with the dog was printed in the STAR Friday, and as he was in doubt as to whether or not the animal was a rabid one, he thought it best to take the precautionary steps referred to. The mad stone of Mr. Wm. Niestlie was applied immediately after the injuries were received, and later Dr. F. H. Russell cauterized the wound.

Hearing that a rabid dog had been killed at Phoenix, a few miles up the Carolina Central railroad, about the same time Mr. McRae was bitten, Dr. Russell went up to investigate, but the animal was so badly decomposed when he reached there, that no scientific examination was possible. The dog is said to have bitten a woman, a child and a number of cattle in the neighborhood of Phoenix. Dr. Russell advised Mr. McRae to be on the safe side and receive the Pasteur treatment, which he will do as stated.

Mr. McRae's friends believe that there will be no serious results from the injuries, but at the same time are glad to know that he will use every effort to prevent the least possibility of hydrophobia.

KEEPING UP WITH THE PROCESSION.

Improvements at the Wholesale and Retail Shoe House of Mercer & Evans.

The store of Messrs. Mercer & Evans, 115 Princess street, has just been renovated and repainted and it presents quite an attractive appearance these days. The front, the walls, the ceiling, the shelving and counters have been repainted. The store has been furnished with handsome oak fixtures and furniture, and the doors and counters have been grained in oak to match.

Messrs. Mercer & Evans have received a full and well selected fall and winter stock of shoe findings for the wholesale and retail trade, and are keeping up with the procession in the most approved style. They make a specialty of the celebrated Douglas shoes for men and boys, and one of their leaders is a fine $2.50 calf skin welt shoe. Among their specialties are also the famous "Jenness Miller" shoes for ladies and misses. The latter goods are noted for their hygenic principles. Another fine line for misses and children is the "Duttenhoffer" shoes, and they also carry a full line of cheaper shoes for men, women and children. Their large stock is well adapted to the needs of the country trade, and their aim is to keep up the splendid reputation the late Mr. H. C. Evans made for the business. This the house is doing under the proprietorship and excellent business methods of Mr. J. B. Mercer, who went with the concern in 1890 as a clerk. He states that Mr. S. S. Drew, the travelling salesman of the house, has just returned from a trip to South Carolina, having done a business highly satisfactory to the house.

One-Eighth Advance.

Most all the commission men had, figuratively speaking, a finger in the cotton receipts yesterday and transactions on the wharf were brisk in the two thousand odd bales which were on the market to different parties. The local market as a result of the same scored an advance of one eighth and the closing quotations were posted at the Produce Exchange, on a basis of 7⅛ cents for middling, which means that the finer grades bring as high as 7⅛ cents. The sum total to commission men and exporters were 2,747 bales against 1,430 for the corresponding day in 1898.

The County Schools.

Capt. Manning yesterday finished up another successful week's work in visiting the various schools in the county and attending to their wants in every way possible. It is a handsome testimonial to Capt. Manning's faithful endeavor in this direction to know that never before were the public institutions in the country townships in such flourishing condition. District No. 8, Federal Point township, is still without a teacher, but it is believed that one will be secured in time to re-open the school next week.

Ordered to Atlanta.

Dr. W. C. Wertenbaker, of the U. S. Marine Hospital here, received a telegram yesterday from the Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service, Washington, D. C., directing him to proceed to Atlanta, Ga., and report there to Gov. Candler for temporary service. Dr. Wertenbaker will leave Monday or Tuesday for his new field of duty. It is supposed that the Doctor's services are desired owing to a reported outbreak of smallpox in the southwestern part of the State of Georgia.

Nearly every lady will visit Rehder's this week. †

No charge will be made for paper and laying of Ingrain Carpets purchased this week at Rehder's. †

Men's Undershirts, 10c; $8.00 All Wool Suits, $4.75; $1.50 Shoes, 99c; $1.00 Pat. Seam Canton Flannel Drawers, 69c; $1.00 Trimmed Hats, 50c; 15c Wings, 5c; Black Cloth Capes, 39c; 10c Canton Flannel, 7c; 10c Bleaching, 7c; $1.00 Kid Gloves, 75c; $1.00 Umbrellas, 75c, this week only at J. H. Rehder & Co.'s. †

THE PROGRAMME FOR THE MASONIC FAIR.

The Assignments for the Various Nights Changed—Railroad Rates Satisfactory—Tickets Going Rapidly.

In accordance with the action of the board of directors of the Masonic Temple Corporation postponing the opening of the fair from November 13th to November 20th, the railroads have satisfactorily adjusted the period for the reduced rates to go into effect. The rate for the round trip will be one first class fare. Tickets good for the return three days from the date of purchase, will be sold Monday and Tuesday, October 20th and 21st and Monday and Tuesday, October 27th and 28th. The rate will be in effect at all stations on all railroads within the territory limited on the north by Weldon, on the south by Florence and Columbia, on the east by New bern, and on the west by Greensboro and Charlotte.

Col. Noble F. Martin, manager of the fair, has rearranged the programme for the various nights of the fair. The following will be the assignment:

Monday, November 20th—St. John's Lodge Night.

Tuesday, November 21st—Wilmington Lodge Night.

Wednesday, November 22d—Orient Lodge Night.

Thursday, November 23d—Concord Chapter Night.

Friday, November 24th—Plantagenet Commandery Night.

Saturday, November 25th—Odd Fellows' Night.

Monday, November 27th—Military Night.

Tuesday, November 28th—Shrine Night.

Wednesday, November 29th—Pythian Night.

Thursday, November 30th—Red Men's Night.

Friday, December 1st—Ladies' Night.

Saturday, December 2d—Good Night and last night.

Col. Martin says the prospects for the fair grow brighter and brighter, and he is elated over the outlook. Many who took season tickets for sale on Friday night sold them yesterday morning and returned for more. One Mason sold fifteen tickets yesterday, and will sell more. Tickets will go like hot cakes this week.

The following donations for the fair were reported yesterday:

J. A. Hewlett, barrel of mullets.

B. H. & J. Ahrens, one box borax soap.

Through W. E. Springer & Co.: The H. M. Meyers Co., one dozen shovels; The J. S. Johnson Co., fishing rod, reel and line.

Through E. P. Bailey: Hunter B. Fuschkorn, a rocker; the Limpkenheimer Co., several articles.

Through George R. French & Sons: Portsmouth Shoe Company, one pair of shoes.

Special Reformation Services.

According to custom which calls for special services on the Sunday nearest Oct. 31st, on which day in the year 1517 Martin Luther posted his famous theses on the church door at Wittenberg, there will be special Reformation services this morning and to-night at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. The services in the morning will be in German and Dr. A. G. Voigt, the pastor, will in his sermon draw practical lessons from the Reformation.

The music, particularly at the English service in the evening, will be a special feature. Luther's famous battle hymn, "Ein Feste Burgist Unser Gott," will be sung to cornet accompaniment by Messrs. Jno. H. and Carl Rehder. Some of the others who will take part in the musical programme will be Misses Annie Adrian, Mamie Steljes, Emma Hutaff, Lottie Haar, Emma Stolter, Christina Hintze, Mrs. J. H. Rehder, Messrs. J. H. Rehder, F. W. Ortmann, C. W. Polvogt, Edward Wright and E. Schulken.

The morning service will be in German at 11 o'clock; the evening service in English at 7.30 o'clock.

Schubert Hall Rehearsal.

The rehearsal of Miss Cannie Chasten's music pupils yesterday afternoon was a brilliant success, the programme being as follows:

Sonata in C minor (Mozart)—Miss May Muse.

Soldiers' March (Schumann)—Miss Agnes Hall Chasten.

Venetian Boat Song (Mendelssohn)—Miss Helen Fillyaw.

Harmonious Blacksmith (Handel)—Miss Alice Craft.

Valse in E flat (Durand)—Miss Lucy McEachern.

Augusta Division, A. C. L.

The A. C. L.'s new road from Denmark, S. C., to Robbins, S. C., thirty-five miles, will be open for traffic next Thursday. A freight will be put on from Florence to Augusta. The passenger service will begin shortly.

The line between the two cities will be known as the Augusta Division of the Atlantic Coast Line.

New Pythian Lodge.

Mr. H. E. Gibbons, formerly of this city but now located at Hamlet, writes to a Pythian friend here, extending an invitation to all Wilmington Pythians to attend the institution of a new lodge at Hamlet on next Wednesday, November 1st.

Mr. Gibbons is Deputy Grand Chancellor for Jefferson Lodge No. 61, of this city.

Special sales week at Rehder's; be sure and visit them. †

TIMBER INTERESTS IN SOUTH.

Editor Whitehead, of The Milling and Lumber Journal, to Speak on This Subject Before Commercial Congress.

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of this city, editor and general manager of the *Southern Milling and Lumber Journal*, of Wilmington and Norfolk, has been invited to deliver an address on the lumber industry and the woods and timbers of the South, before the International Commercial Congress, which constitutes a feature of the American Export Exposition in Philadelphia, and which opened in the Quaker City on the 12th inst.

Thirty nine different countries in the Americas and Europe were represented among the delegates as accredited representatives attending the opening ceremonies of the "congress." More than 1,000 delegates were present when the meeting was called to order in the great exposition auditorium.

It will be remembered that Editor Whitehead was invited to deliver an address before the Canadian-American Commission at its session in Washington last Winter, which he did with telling effect in behalf of the present duty on lumber importations and for which he has been most warmly commended by the lumber trade generally.

Mr. Whitehead has accepted the invitation to address the International Commercial Congress No one in the South probably is better qualified to speak on the timber interests of the South than Mr. Whitehead. He will probably make his address about the 10th of November.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. M. Sapp, of Atlanta, is a guest of The Orton.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murchison are sojourners at The Orton.

— Mr. F. Dickinson, of Rockingham, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. R. T. Draughon, of Bennettsville, wes in the city yesterday.

— Mr. John A. Tate, of Charlotte, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Lucy Bowden got home last night from a visit to Portsmouth, Va.

— Mr. W. G. Separk, of Raleigh, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Congressman John E. Fowler, of Clinton, was in the city on law business yesterday.

—Sheriff W. W. Alderman, of Pender county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. L. W. Warrock came down from Fayetteville yesterday morning to spend Sunday.

— Mrs. C. P. Wertenbaker returned to the city last night after a trip to New York.

— Miss Kate Galloway, of Goldsboro, arrived in the city last night on a visit to Miss Annie Hart.

— Capt. S. W. Skinner and Mrs. Louis H. Skinner arrived home last evening from a trip to New York.

— Among the homecomers last evening, was Miss Sue Cumming, who has been spending a while in New York.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Rev. and Mrs. Robert Strange, of Wilmington, are the guest of Mr. R. H. Battle.

— Superintendent W. N. Royal, of the Atlantic Coast Line of South Carolina, Charleston, spent yesterday in the city.

— Rev. M. G. Crumpler, the noted evangelist, and Rev. D. L. Futrell, of Duplin county were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Capt. R. E. Scott, of Richmond, a well known conductor running from that city on the Atlantic Coast Line, was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Hattie Moore, of Statesboro, Ga., is spending some time quite pleasantly in the city, the guest of her brother, Dr. W. D. McMillan, No. 414 Dock street.

— Capt. D. M. Roberts, who piloted the new goverment launch *Evelyn* which arrived from Norfolk last week, returned to his home yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. George B. Edwards, of Goldsboro, after spending ten days here with his brother, Mr. J. D. Edwards the clever ticket agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, returned home yesterday.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton last evening was Mr. John M. McDuell, the clever travelling representative of P. C. Tomson & Co., the well known Philadelphia importers and soap and alkali manufacturers.

Painful Accident.

The STAR regrets to chronicle a painful accident to Capt. R. M. Capps, who is employed on the government stump puller, the steamer General H. G. Wright. Yesterday while the vessel was at work in Town Creek, the crank on the stern of the boat caught his left foot, demolishing his shoe and cutting off his great toe at the first joint. The toe was cut clear off and dropped overboard. He came up to the city and was given surgical attention at his home on Seventh and Castle streets.

The best $1.25 Umbrella is sold by The C. W. Polvogt Co.—see window display. †

Hundreds of bargains this week at Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge. †

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Your inspection of our varied assortment of fine goods, including a large stock of Silver Novelties and Fad Jewelry. Everything new and selected with the utmost care as to quality and style Our Motto, "Quick sales and small profits," will be upheld to the letter.
We will gladly show you through our line and quote the prices of our goods.
Repairs done promptly and all work guaranteed.

GEORGE HONNET,
oc 29 1t No. 12 North Front Street.

Another Opportunity.

$1.05

Buys this week only, full size high back solid Oak Dining Chair, Your selection from four patterns.

This Diner sells everywhere for $1.50. They are yours while they last

Our floors teem with

NEW FURNITURE.

All kinds Mattresses made and renovated.
Yours for Bargains,
THE SNEED-FULLER COMPANY.
oct 29 tf CORNER SECOND AND MARKET STREETS.

The Child Without Glasses

—when needing them, will be the woman WITH them—the woman with muscle drawn, wrinkled face—the woman with lack of nerve force, wasted in younger days through weak and defective eyes. She will have many reasons to advance as to why her eyes are "bad," but will never give the true one—NEGLECT. Most people—you included, perhaps—are extremely negligent in regard to their eyes, and very culpably so in regard to their children's. This is because the general public has literally no idea of the number and variety of the eye defects. We shall be pleased to talk with you about your children's eyes. We don't "know it all," but we know enough to advise you intelligently, honestly, safely.

DINGELHOEF BROS.,
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIANS,
Parlor No. 123 Market street.
oct 29 tf

Cooperage and Veneer Works

The Slocomb Cooperage and Veneer Works, on Nutt street, between Bladen and Brunswick, has added a considerable amount of machinery to its plant.

A modern shingle mill has been installed and has been running a few days, turning out a fine quality of cypress shingles. The capacity is from 15,000 to 20,000 shingles a day.

Machinery has also been added for making barrel hoops. They are manufactured out of elm wood.

The factory now employs forty hands, and is being run to its full capacity. The manufactures consist of oak barrels and spirit casks, oil barrels, rosin barrels, rice barrels, truck barrels, veneer truck baskets, etc.

The plant is under the efficient management of Mr. C. L. Taylor, and is one of Wilmington's most prosperous industries.

— The celebrated Meigs Sisters, a vocal quartette of New York, under the sole management of the Southern Lyceum Bureau, Louisville, Ky., and the first of the Star course of entertainments at the Y. M. C. A., will appear in the auditorium Friday night, November 3rd. Tickets are now being delivered to subscribers.

DIED.

EVERETT—Last night at 9.30 o'clock, little JOHN ALFRED, infant child of John A., Jr., and Margaret Everett, aged 4 months and 21 days.

Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, No. 214 North Seventh street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Odd Fellows, Attention.

Members of Cape Fear, Orion, Wilmington and Hanover Lodges, I. O. O. F., are notified to assemble at Odd Fellows' hall this (Sunday) night at 7.30 o'clock to attend memorial services at Grace M. E. Church. Sermon by Rev. Brother E. R. Welch, of Golden Link Lodge, Durham. Visiting brothers invited to unite with us.
W. W. YOPP, Chairman,
W. H. HOWELL,
oct 29 1t Secretary Joint Committee.

OPERA HOUSE.
Monday, October 30th.
A SPARKLING THREE ACT COMEDY,
The Real Widow Brown.
WHOLESOME FUN.
SPLENDID SINGING. RICH COSTUMES.
DIRECTION OF A. Q. SCAMMON.
oct 27 3t

Phonographic Neckties

Even if their taste ran that way, the genius of a Tesla, or Edison, or a Bell couldn't have devised Neckwear to outclass the new line we are showing. We style them

Phonographic Neckties

because they do their own talking, and understand us; the styles are not in any way megaphonic.

VONGLAHN & GIBSON
Men's Wear Depot,
oct 29 tf No. 120 Market street.

OPERA HOUSE
Wednesday, November 1st.
EDWIN C. JEPSON.
Presents the greatest success of the present decade.
DARKEST RUSSIA.
Interpreted by a Peerless Company and staged with most elaborate detail. A heart story deftly woven with clean, bright wholesome comedy. oc 29 2t

NEW CROP NUTS.

2,000 Pounds Mixed Nuts.
5,000 New C. C. Nuts.
1,000 Pounds Grated C. C. Nuts.
4,000 Pounds New Raisins,
100 Barrels Baldwin Apples,
1,200 Bushels New Peanuts.
6,000 Pounds New Rice.
5,500 Pounds New Mullets.
2,400 Pounds White Fish.
1,800 Bushels R. P. Oats.
200 Bushels Rye and Wheat.

We have no old holiday goods to work off.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
oct 29 tf Wilmington, N. C

The Retailers' Best Leader
--Flour--
Q Q Brand Q Q

Try one barrel as a flyer.
Its Immense sales attest its
POPULARITY.

We have consignments and shippers wanting returns.
400 Barrels Choice September Mullets.
2,000 Bushels Texas Seed Oats.
As long as they last you don't want to buy elsewhere.

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Wholesale Provisions.
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CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR
LIBBEY'S CELEBRATED CUT GLASS
of which we have the largest and best selected line ever brought to this city.

Nice New Decorated Dinner Sets, ranging from
9.00 to 30.00.

New Goods daily received, which will be sold at prices that will merit your patronage.

Country Merchants would do well to get our prices before placing orders.

O. P. CAZAUX & CO.
oct 29 tf

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25 dozen Ladies', Misses' and Children's Felt Hats, all the latest styles, at..... 48c each

18 dozen Ladies' and misses' Felt Hats, latest styles and colors, trimmed with velvet and quill at..... 75c each

10 dozen Ladies' stitched brim Tam O'Shantas in all colors, with quill, at..... 50c each

A new lot of Golf, Yacht, and Tam O'Shanta Caps just received at prices upward from 25c

Ladies Heavy Ribbed Vests and at Pants..... 19c each

Ladies' Extra Heavy Ribbed Vests and Pants at..... 25c each

Men's Random Wool Shirts, 23c.
Fifty-cent Corset in White Drab or Tan, 39c.
Women's, Misses' and Children's
Jackets in all the latest stylves,
Also, Ladies' and Children's
Golf Capes.
Bargains are arriving daily.
So come and see us. It will be
Money in your pocket.
118 Market street.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 29.

FILIPINO PROPOSITIONS.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *World* in a letter under date of the 25th inst., asserts, on what he says is unquestionable authority, that Senor Antonio Regidor is now in London, on his way to Washington, to submit terms of peace, and that he comes as a representatve of Aguinaldo, with full power to act for him, and those who are supporting him in the contest against this country. An advance copy of these, he says, has been forwarded, and has been in the possession of Mr. McKinley for two months, but has been kept secret. How the correspondent obtained a copy of them is not stated, but he gives them as follows:

"1. Absolute free trade between the United States and the Philippine islands, carrying with it the fullest commercial favor betwen the two countries.

"2. Perfect religious freedom, as now exists under the government of Aguinaldo, the same being a concession made by him to the wishes of the United States.

"3. Coaling stations for the United States upon all important islands of the archipelago, to be selected by the United States and ceded outright forever by the Filipinos. This would include Manila.

"4. Military reservations at Manila, Iloilo, Panay, Mindoro, Negros, Masbate, Samar, Mindonca and such other islands as may be determined upon by both governments.

"5. The employment of United States officials in the customs and all other branches of the government, to be selected by the United States and paid by the Filipino government.

"6. The introduction of the American police system.

"7. The establishment of a judiciary as now exists in the island of Cuba.

"8. The reconstruction of the entire Filipino government upon lines as nearly consistent with those prescribed by the Constitution of the United States and adapted to the requirements of the natives.

"9. Recognition of the Filipino government as an independent republic, under a protectorate of the United States."

There ought to be enough in these to satisfy the most advanced expansionist, for they concede everything save independence, and in that practically accept the guardianship of the United States, for which the United States will receive incomparably more in the liberal concessions granted. To say the least it is going as far to Americanize the islands as absolute possession and rule by this country would, and probably further, for the Americanizing will be done not only with the consent but with the co-operation of the natives and that is a great point gained in the beginning. What more could any reasonable person ask than coaling stations in all the islands, or what more does our commerce, concerning which so much has been written and said, need? There are a good many who believe that we should have been satisfied at first with a coaling station at Manila, but these terms offer us not only that but coaling stations in all the islands, not to be held at the volition of the ceders, but "outright forever."

And in addition to that they cede military reservations on all the leading islands thus putting this government in a position to be able to assert and defend its rights in case they were questioned or infringed by the Filipinos or by any others.

They go further and pledge themselves to adopt a form of government as nearly on the lines of our constitution as adaptation to the requirements would permit, which means as far as their capacity to administer such government would permit. This is substantially what they have been led to believe, for they have been told that they would be given such a government as would "best promote the interest of the citizens of the United States and the inhabitants of said islands." That is the conclusion of the resolution which passed the Senate of the United States, which resolution was a concession to those who opopposed the ratification of the treaty made at Paris without some statement as to its scope. The intent of the resolution was to say to these people that they were, as soon as they were capable of it, to have self rule, substantial independence, or it was a fraud. If there was any fraud in it it was not on the part of those who were opposed to the ratification of the treaty, but on the part of those who favored it and offered this as a compromise with those who opposed it. The resolution reads thus:

"*Resolved*, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that by the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain it is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands into citizenship of the United States, nor is it intended to permanently annex said islands as an integral part of the territory of the United States; but it is the intention of the United States to establish on said islands a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants of said islands to prepare them for local self-government, and in due time to make such dispositions of said islands as will best promote the interests of the citizens of the United States and the inhabitants of said islands."

This may have been a cunningly phrased resolution, leaving a loophole to crawl out of and evade the question of granting independence, but its evident purpose was to make the people of those islands and the world believe that we had no intention of permanently appropriating the islands, but that they would as soon as deemed qualified, be given the right to govern themselves.

The commission sent to the islands by the President, offered everything save independence, which was really the question at issue, and when we gain substantially all that is necessary to give us such a foothold as we need for the extension of our commerce in the East (which is the main point contended for by the expansionists), where is the use in spending millions of dollars and in sacrificing human life to establish a supremacy that will give us but little of any more than would be gained by the acceptance of such propositions as those published above, if they be offered by responsible authority? If a test of the American people were made, and these propositions submitted to them for acceptance or rejection, they would be accepted by a majority so overwhelming that it wouldn't be worth while to count the negative votes.

PECAN CULTURE.

The Charleston *News and Courier* of the 27th inst. publishes a very interesting communication from Mr. W. W. Woods, of Darlington county, on the culture of the English walnut and the pecan, the latter of which he prefers because less liable to be injured by frost. The communication called forth the following editorial which we clip as interesting to farmers who may contemplate planting nut-bearing trees:

"We need add but little to what Mr. Woods has said, as he writes with a full knowledge of his subject, re inforced with the helpful suggestions of a neighbor whom he characterizes as 'a veritable master of everything pertaining to plant growth.' Instruction from such source is authoritative for the guidance of those why may desire to experiment on any scale with the trees named, and we commend it to their attention accordingly.

"Pecan culture, it may be noted, is not now an experiment in this State. There are not a few bearing trees in the different counties, and Mr. Woods mentions two, forty-five years old, in Darlington county. Others of varying age have been reported from other counties. There are also several young, but thriving cultivated groves, among which may be mentioned that of Mr. Faust, at Bamberg, which we believe covers about 100 acres, and that of Mr. Jno. S. Horlbeck, near Charleston, which is one of the largest in the South, as it cover about 400 acres. Both these large groves, one in the middle of the State and one in the low-country, are flourishing finely. They afford all the encouragement that should be needed for the culture of the pecan in the State, and would be experimenters have the future assurance of Mr. Woods that it "will be at home wherever the hickory grows," and the hickory grows nearly everywhere. Every farmer should plant a few about his homestead. They should be planted liberally about every school house in town, village and country. Following the wise example of some of the people of Europe, with regard to other nut bearing trees, they should be planted symtematically along every public road, to shade the highway and yield fruit to the landless at the same time. Sir Walter Scott's inspiration to his steward to be "aye sticking in a tree" when not otherwise employed, might well be extended to landowners and people generally in our State, with especial reference to pecan trees, until we have enough of so desirable timber and until we have become fixed in the good practice so begun. There is small danger of our planting too many pecans and walnuts, it appears, as Mr. Woods remarks that except as to the chestnut, in the mountain and hill districts, we are 'practically restricted to the English walnut and pecan.' We should make the most of those two varieties since we are limited to them, though the old fashioned, old reliable and flavorous black walnut should receive, perhaps, some attention to keep it from perishing from the face of the earth. The English walnut is preferable for commercial purposes, no doubt, but we are reminded by Mr. Woods that the tree is 'sensitive to cold,' and its native cousin, we believe, is proof even against blizzards. It deserves some favor on that account.

"We have to add only a word of warning to what Mr. Woods says with regard to providing a bed of pecans for transplanting. It is that care should be taken to guard the young trees from the underground attack of the 'cut worm' until they have obtained a fair start. A gentleman of our acquaintance who had developed last Spring a flourishing nursery of young trees from the planted nuts, informs us that nearly all of them were fatally injured by this secret and unsuspected enemy before he was well aware of its presence and ravages. His experience is singular, we believe, but it was discouraging, and other beginners would do well to avoid it in their own case."

Maryland is not a very large State, but there six men very anxious to be elected Governor.

SUGAR AND COTTON.

At the meeting of the Cotton States Commissioners of Agriculture in Atlanta last week, the commissioner from Louisiana red a paper on the sugar cane industry, with some incidental reference to cotton, which he supplemented with the following interesting statement:

"There is now a margin of more than $100,000,000 before our home production of sugar can approach the annual home consumption, and this margin affords a vast scope for the expansion of our sugar industry, in fields of cane and beets, in sugar manufactories; in the employment of hundreds of thousands of people, and in the benefits that would accrue to the entire country by the annual addition of this immense sum of $100,000,000 to its commerce and wealth, which sum, under the existing circumstances is, to the contrary, withdrawn and sent abroad. When it is considered that the population is increasing with constantly accelerating rapidity, and with it the consumption of sugar, the expansion of the sugar industry in the United States becomes a question of immense magnitude.

"From information gained while serving as Consul of the United States at Callao, Peru, which I considered reliable, I was led to believe that there is a species of sugar cane grown in the upper Amazonian regions, which is of great size, yields abundant quantities of saccharine juice, and needs renewal no oftener than every fifteen years. In this same and neighboring regions there are species of cotton of various colors and hues of which I have seen specimens. The cane and cotton plants of the South should, if possible, be improved in size and qualities. Hence, I believe the plants, seeds and lints of this cane and of these cottons should be imported for experimental plantings in the Southern States, and, at the proper time, I shall submit for your consideration a resolution requesting the Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, to procure for these purposes an adequate supply of plant cane, cotton seeds and specimens of lints referred to. Secretary Wilson has manifested a commendable interest in the development of the agricultural interests of the South, and I am confident that he would give favorable consideration to a request of this nature from this representative gathering."

CHAMBERLAIN THEN AND NOW.

In some respects there is a remarkable resemblance in the mental versatility of President McKinley and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the prime instigator of the war against the Boers. It isn't so very long ago since Mr. McKinley couldn't tolerate the thought of forcible appropriation of the islands that formerly belonged to Spain, which in his opinion would be "criminal aggression." but now he thinks it all right since our Commissioners put up that $20,000,000 job under color of which the Philippines are claimed as our property.

Mr. Chamberlain has forced a war with the Boers, but in 1896 he thought a war with the Boers would be a fearful calamity, concerning which he thus spoke in the House of Commons:

"A war in South Africa would be one of the most serious wars that could possibly be waged. It would be a long war, a bitter war, and a costly war, and, as I have pointed out already, I believe generations would hardly be able to blot out the memory of it, and to go to war with President Kruger to enforce upon him reforms in the internal affairs of his State, in which Secretaries of State, standing in their place, have repudiated all rights of interference—that would be a course of action which would be immoral."

There were thousands of thoughtful Englishmen who agreed with him then and there are thousands who now agree with what he said then. He now acknowledges that the Boers have proven themselves "foemen worthy of our steel," and not, he might have added, in the least disposed to submit to the steal of their gold mines.

Leavenworth, Kansas, claims to be the blue ribbon apple shipping town of this country. They have cold storage houses there which will hold 75,000 bushels.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— General Andrade, President of the Venezuela, is not a typical South America official. When he was chased out of his capital by a revolutionary force, he paid off his troops before he departed. The genuine president, in those parts, would have taken all the public money along when he retreated.—*Chatianooga Times, Dem.*

—— Some idea of the strength of the British sentiment against the war and what Sir William Vernon Harcourt only last night characterized as Mr. Chamberlain's provocative policy is gained by reading the long list of eminent names, among the 51,000 signers to the British peace memorial, gathered in five days.—*New York World, Dem.*

—— General Funston is evidently a plain, blunt man, who does not care a rap for the favor or "influence" of all the political bosses in the state of Kansas. He has just declared for publication that his regiment went to war when it was ordered, came home when it was ordered, and that its going and coming were not and could not be effected in the slightest degree by all the politicians in the world.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

The millions spent in war, though literally wasted, are readily obtained from the people, who cheerfully suffer an increase in their taxes in order to furnish the funds; but they stand aghast and object viciferously when it is proposed to raise the same amount for something really useful and that would prove a paying investment, like an Isthmian canal. This is a queer trait of human nature but a prominent and, it may be added, not a very commendable one.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

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Unexcelled for Consumptives. Gives quick, sure results. Refuse substitutes.
Dr. Bull's Pills cure Biliousness. Trial, 20 for 5c.

THE MOTHER'S PRAYER.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

Starting forth on life's rough way,
Father guide them;
Oh! we know not what of harm
May betide them!
'Neath the shadow of Thy wing,
Father, hide them;
Walking, sleeping, Lord, we pray,
Go beside them.

When in prayer they cry to Thee,
Do Thou hear them;
From the stains of sin and shame
Do Thou clear them;
'Mid the quicksands and the rocks
Do Thou steer them;
In temptation, trial, grief,
Be Thou near them.

Unto Thee we give them up,
Lord, receive them;
In the world we know must be
Much to grieve them,—
Many striving oft and strong
To deceive them;
Trustful, in Thy hands of love
We must leave them.

TWINKLINGS.

— Poet—"Have you read my 'Death Agony?'" Editor—"No; but I'd like to see it."

— A Prolonged Address: "Does your wife talk until she gets the last word?" "Yes, and she talks after that, too."

— Disgusted Contributor—"Can I send you anything that won't be rejected?" Editor—"Certainly. Send a year's subscription."

— "How did you get out to buying that seal skin sacque for your wife?" "Surprised her with a muff and collar."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "The girl who can't sing, but will sing," remarked a crusty New Yorker, "should be sent to Sing Sing."

— "Bobby, you eat your ice cream twice as fast as the rest of us." "Well, mamma, then you ought to give me twice as big a dish."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "I wish I was fitted for some business pursuit," she said. "You're pretty good at monologues," he replied, "and people have made a good living at it before now."—*Chicago Post.*

— In the Crush: "We're in a pickle, now," said a man in the crowd. "A regular jam," said another. "Heaven preserve us," exclaimed an old lady.—*Columbus O. State Journal.*

— Reggy—"I am tewibble short, doncher know. If Miss Violette was to intimate a cowwiage wide there'd be the deuce to pay." Cholly—"Yeas, dear boy; and there'd be the cowwiage driver to pay, too."

— In Loco Parentis—"I have come," said Civilization, "to be a father to you." "Which the same is to say," retorted Barbarism, sullen and uncouth, "I shall have to eat at the second table and wear your old clothes."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Mrs. Wickwire—"Dear me! There are over a hundred kinds of mosquitoes." Mr. Wickwire—"Is that so? At least, there is some consolation in knowing the English language furnishes a cuss-word for each of them."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. Benjamin T. Winchester, of Sandy Ridge township, died of congestion of the liver Wednesday morning. —— Cotton seed are bringing 23 cents on this market. About $6,000 weekly is being paid out here for seed, and they are coming here from adjoining counties from a distance of forty and fifty miles.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: A great deal of guano is being hauled away from the warehouse here to be used on small grain. We learn that a large acreage will be put in small grain this year. —— Notwithstanding the long continued drouth of the past summer the corn crop in this county will be fairly good. The corn is very sound an not an ear has been damaged by freshets.

— High Point *Enterprise*: For several weeks Dr. J. A. Turner has been talking among his friends about organizing a company here to manufacture shirts. This week he succeeded in effecting on organization. The company proposes putting in twenty-four machines to begin with, which will turn out lots of goods of the class they intend to make on the start. ——David Fortner came in this week with a specimen of copper ore from a Randolph farm that good judges say is very fine. The copper seems to be there in abundance.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer:* Mr. J. K. Waddell, who probably was, with one exception, the oldest citizen in the county, died at his home in Ansonville township Friday. He was 93 years old, which, we believe, is the age of Uncle Joe Allen, of Flat Fork. —— Some time ago mention was made in these columns of the fact that ex Sheriff J. A. Crowder had some fine second crop Concord grapes on this market. Mr. Wm. Gulledge, of Gulledge township, also reports having a vine of this variety that, this year, yielded a second crop of perfect grapes.

— Columbus *News:* While fishing in Welch's creek with some friends, Thursday, the young son of William Cherry, colored, started to walk across a log, trailing a gun behind him. It is supposed that the hammer of the gun caught on a projecting limb or knot, for it accidently discharged, inflicting a wound on young Cherry from which he died in a short while. —— On Monday of last week Mr. W. G. Howell handed us a turnip which beats anything we have seen this season. It was of the Cowhorn variety, measured sixteen inches in length by four inches in diameter, and weighed something over four pounds.

— Raleigh *Post*: The Peach Bottom copper mines in Ashe county, N. C., were sold last week to parties from Grand Rapids, Michigan, for $25,000. ——Prof. Clements, the county superintendent of education, has been busy for several days looking over the examination papers of applicants for school teachers' certificates. Thirty-two white applicants stood the examination. Of this number 25 received first grade certificates, five received second grade and two failed. There was a total of 46 colored applicants and only one of these received a first grade certificate. Twenty-two received second grade certificates and 23 failed to pass the examination.

— All human love is the reflection of the divine in the life of the upward looking man.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5.
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 26.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

R. F. BUMPAS,
Presiding Elder.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Only the selfish need be lonely.

— Do not borrow trouble; the interest is to heavy.

— Though but few walk the way of life, they can never be alone in it.

— When the heart is full of God, a little of the world will go a great way with us.

— When we labor with God we find ourselves in the company of all the world's best workers.

— Nobody ever outgrows scripture; the book widens and deepens with our years.—*Spurgeon.*

— After all, our worst misfortunes never happen, and the most miseries lie in anticipation.—*Balzan.*

— When a man has not a good reason for doing a thing, he has at least one good reason for letting it alone.—*Walter Scott.*

— It is not so much the being exempt from faults, as the having overcome them, that is an advantage to us.—*Jonathan Swift.*

— A world without a Sabbath would be like a man without a smile, like a summer without flowers, and like a homestead without a garden. It is the joyous day of the whole week.

— He who trusts in his own moods for progress in the Christian life is like a man who rows or rests while his boat is fastened to the shore. Trust in self is doubt of God. Faith in our own faith is childish folly. Faith is faith because it cuts the bonds that bind us to ourselves and makes us share the life of our Redeemer.—*I. O. R.*

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

One of Detroit's business men, who has a delightful summer home on the top of a hill between Birmingham and Pontiac, tells of an experience he had last season.

"When out there, I always take a nap after my noon meal. No tropical resident thinks more of his siesta. One afternoon I was awakened by a loud shouting at the front gate, which is at least 600 feet from the house. I went to the front door, rubbing my eyes and badly out of temper. 'What do you want?' I called sharply to the man, who sat coolly astride his horse as though I had no rights that he was bound to respect.

"'Have you seen a stray dog pass here in the last hour?'

"'No!' I snapped, and turned back into the house. There the thought and inspiration for revenge seized me simultaneously. I hurried to the kitchen, grasped the big dinner horn, returned to the porch, waited till my tormentor was at the top of the opposite hill, half a mile away, and then blew a blast that seemed to echo from the horizon. He turned to see me waving a towel over my head, and, recognizing the signal, dashed recklessly down the hill, spurred his horse to the top of the bluff on which I live, and fairly threw him on his haunches at the gate. 'Did you recall seeing him, after all?' he hallooed.

"'Oh, no!' I answered pleasantly. 'I just wanted to ask whose dog he was.'

"I don't think that I ever heard any other man swear so fluently."—Detroit Free Press

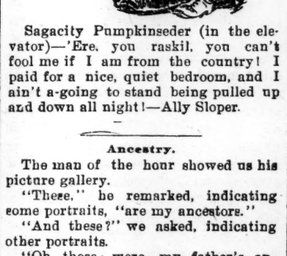
Evolution or Involution.

They afterward thought that the unconscious imbecile purposely directed the conversation to the subject of evolution and environment.

"Certainly," the lay figure had assented, "I am aware that climatic conditions operate sometimes to retard the course of evolution, but it is new to me that they have ever reversed the process of development."

"Do they not often make monkeys of the weather prophets?" shrieked the unconscious imbecile, falling in a fit to avoid punishment.—Detroit Journal.

Couldn't Fool Him.



Sagacity Pumpkinseder (in the elevator)—'Ere, you raskil, you can't fool me if I am from the country! I paid for a nice, quiet bedroom, and I ain't a-going to stand being pulled up and down all night!—Ally Sloper.

Ancestry.

The man of the hour showed us his picture gallery.

"These," he remarked, indicating some portraits, "are my ancestors."

"And these?" we asked, indicating other portraits.

"Oh, those were my father's ancestors," replied the man.

After that we saw some old masters and some posters.—Detroit Journal.

Youthful Revenge.

"Oh, Georgie, who opened the canary's cage?"

"I did. You told me a little bird was a-whispering to you when I was naughty, so I knew it must be him, as there was no other little bird about. So I opened the cage, and the cat's eaten him. That's wot he's got for telling on me."—Stray Stories.

Following the Precept.

Peacemaker—Why did you give that boy such a thrashing?

Juvenile Belligerent—He hit me wid a brick.

Peacemaker—But don't you know you should return good for evil?

Juvenile Belligerent—Well, if I did not soak him good I don't know.—Harlem Life.

Diverting the Argument.

"Trailing gowns should never be worn on the street, my dear; they are intended for women who ride in carriages."

"Well, Jack, you know very well that it isn't my fault that we haven't a carriage."—Chicago Record.

Hard Times.

He—To what circumstances do I owe it, madam, that you recognize me after two years?

She—Why, baron, you are wearing the same suit and the same hat that you were wearing two years ago!—Unsere Gesellschaft.

He Knows What to Expect.

Wife—What d'you think of my new hat?

Hubby—Eh? Oh, I dunno—makes your face look a bit long, doesn't it?

Wife—It'll make your face look a bit long when you see the bill for it.—Ally Sloper.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Colorado Historical society has the original deed of Brigham Young's mill, the first erected in Utah.

The 19 bells of St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, are rung by compressed air. The bells have double clappers balancing each other.

The stairway leading to the tower of the Philadelphia city hall contains 598 steps and is said to be the tallest continuous stairway in the world.

A Kansas man who weighs only 135 pounds won $30 recently by carrying 150 pounds of flour three miles without putting it down. And then he offered to bet $30 more that he could go another mile.

A form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a necessary condition. In some of the valleys of Switzerland goitre, or thick neck, afflicts every inhabitant. A party of American tourists entering one of these valleys was followed by a body of jeering children who cried, "See, these people have no goitres," as if to be without a goitre was a physical deficiency.

Similarly, the prevalence of irregular periods among young women, and the commonness of debilitating drains among married women have created the mischievous idea that these are the natural conditions of womanhood.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¼
Standard	6¼	@	6¾
Burlaps	5	@	5¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5¾	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	28
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	22
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 15
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	15	@	16
Dairy Cream		@	16
State	13	@	14
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12½@		15
Rio	7	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	12½@		15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	12½@		15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	55	@	60
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON ℔ ℔—	3½@		4
ILLUMINAING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal		@	11½
Aladdin Security "		@	12½
Pratt's Astral "		@	13½
Carandine "		@	13
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7	@	8
North Carolina	18	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18.00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15|00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	35
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	35	@	40
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg. Cut, 60d basis	2 50	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 00	@	10 50
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 12 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½@		5¾
Standard A	4½@		5
White Extra C		@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	4⅛
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔—			6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 20, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Wraggoe (Br), 1,838 tons, Rome, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Barlby (Br), 1,599 tons, Maxfield, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Wandby (Br), 2,580 tons, Pearson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Aislaby, (Br), 1,798 tons, Lewis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Slingsby (Br), 2,094 tons, Morck, J H Sloan & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Alma, 144 tons, Small, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Johannee (Nor), 473 tons, Thorsen, H K Nash, for Paterson, Downing & Co.

BARGES.

Maria Dolores, 610 tons, Bonneau, Navassa Guano Co.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 48¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 47¾ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per bbl for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35@34½c; rosin firm at $1.05@1.10; tar quiet at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.25@1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	139
Rosin	373
Tar	162
Crude Turpentine	55

Receipts same day last year.—80 casks spirits turpentine, 545 bbls rosin, 80 bbls tar, 43 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7½c, per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 11-16 cts.	℔
Good Ordinary	6 1-16	" "
Low Middling	6 11-16	" "
Middling	7⅛	" "
Good Middling	7½	" "

Same day last year middling 4⅞c.

Receipts—2,347 bales; same day last year, 1,430.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52¼ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 28.—Money on call easier at 5 per cent., last offered at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487¼ for demand and 483¼@483½ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 488@488½. Commercial bills 482@482¼. Silver certificates 58⅛@60. Bar silver 57⅞. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds firm. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100½; U.S. 3's reg'd, 107½; do. coupon, 108¼; U.S. new 4's, regist'd, 129; do. coupon, 130; U. S. old 4's, regist'd, 111½; do. coupon, 112¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 110¼; do. coupon, 111⅝; N. C.

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A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, front ing railroad, and it is a corner lot.

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Dated and posted this 7th day of October, 1899.

E. D. TUCKER, Administrator,
310 N. Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

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A Conscientious Forger.

The following incident is told of Austin Bidwell, the notorious forger, who many years ago attempted to break the bank of England:

When he was arrested, he remembered that, being short of money at the time, he had procured lunch on credit at a London restaurant, and wrote to an acquaintance whom he had befriended to settle the score. This was duly done, and Bidwell was apprised of the fact. Then the forger recollected that he had forgotten to tip the waiter threepence, as usual, and he forwarded three postage stamps to the restaurant keeper for Robert's benefit. Bidwell's missive to the landlord, framed, was long on view in the bar of the restaurant.

His Message.

Excitement is often the cause of strange telegrams, as well as of other strange manifestations.

A man who had been one of the passengers on a shipwrecked vessel was rescued almost by a miracle. On arriving at a place from which he could send a telegraphic message, he forwarded the following dispatch to his brother:

"I am saved! Try to break it to my wife."

The Chinese have devoted themselves for nearly 4,000 years to the artificial propagation of fishes, shellfishes, fowls, pearls and sponges.

MENU FOR MONDAY.

The life that is rightly lived grows richer by its losses and richer by its tears.—Anon.

BREAKFAST.
Scrambled Eggs with Asparagus.
Toast. Cress. Bacon.
Fruit. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Escaloped Oysters.
Pickled Tomatoes. Cabbage Salad.
Creamed Potatoes.

DINNER.
Cream of Rice Soup.
Cold Roast of Beef. Creamed Carrots.
Cauliflower.
Peaches with Cream.
Cheese. Coffee.

GREEN TOMATO PICKLES.—Slice one peck of green tomatoes, pour over them one cupful of salt and let them stand overnight. Then drain, boil for 20 minutes in two quarts of water and one quart of vinegar and drain again. Take two quarts of fresh vinegar, two pounds of sugar, a quarter of a pound of white mustard seed, one tablespoonful each of cloves, cinnamon, allspice and ginger root and one-half teaspoonful of cayenne pepper. Boil for 15 minutes and pour over the tomatoes.

MENU FOR TUESDAY.

We taste one intellectual pleasure time and with double results when we taste it with a friend.

BREAKFAST.
Melons.
Boiled Rice.
Minced Beef. Toast.
Broiled Tomatoes. Toasted Rolls.
Cress. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Chicken Salad.
Toasted Cheese. Pickles.
Stewed Peaches.

DINNER.
Bean Soup.
Roast of Veal, Jelly.
Creamed Cabbage. French Artichokes.
Tomato Salad.
Peach Pie. Coffee.

BANANA FRITTERS.—Peel and cut in halves the bananas, if large, and soak in a mixture of rum and sugar. Take out and dip into a thin batter, plunge into a frying pan of boiling lard and fry to a light brown. Then take out, drain and drop into powdered sugar, with a sweet sauce or sirup poured over them.

STUFFING FOR HADDOCK.—To one cup cracker crumbs add one teaspoonful each of chopped onion, cucumber pickle, olives and parsley, one saltspoonful each of salt and pepper and moisten with one-fourth cup melted butter.

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY.

In the morning of life work; in the midday give counsel; in the evening pray.—Guick.

BREAKFAST.
Grape Fruit.
Chipped Beef and Scrambled Eggs.
Creamed Potatoes. Crisp Bacon.
Toast. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Cold Ham. Cress.
Thinly Sliced Bread and Butter.
Stewed Peaches. Cake. Tea.

DINNER.
Celery Soup.
Olives. Tomato Salad.
Chateaubriand Steak.
Potatoes. Spinach.
Custard Pudding.

CELERY SOUP.—Wash and trim three or four bunches of celery and boil them in half a gallon of white broth. When tender, remove and pass through a sieve. Mix one dessertspoonful of flour and one of corn starch with one pint of sweet milk and stir into the broth. Add a lump of sugar and a pinch of salt. Place the celery in again and stir until it is quite thick over a moderate fire and then add two tablespoonfuls of butter. After the butter is properly melted and blended pour the soup into a tureen and serve hot.

CHATEAUBRIAND STEAK.—The Chateaubriand proper is a thick steak cooked rose color between two steaks. The fillet de Chateaubriand is a fillet of beef 1½ or even 2 inches thick, grilled, to be tender and rarely but evenly done all through. Its accompaniments are soufflé potatoes and an aromatic maitre d'hotel sauce. The last is made of sweet fresh butter, kneaded with fresh parsley chopped, salt to savor, white pepper, a grating of nutmeg, a blade of chives chopped fine and three drops of lemon juice to a teaspoon of butter. Melt this after kneading in the serving dish and put on the fillet, making a border of the soufflé potatoes. The last has been given. It is not at all suggestive of the character of Chateaubriand, who wrote "The Genius of Christianity," and is said to be a misnomer, having been wrongly pronounced after Chabrillau, for whom it was named.

MENU FOR THURSDAY.

It is good that Fear should sit as guardian of the Soul, forcing it into wisdom.—Aeschylus.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit. Boiled Rice.
Tomato Omelet. Water Cress.
Bacon. Fried Potatoes.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Clam Broth.
Cold Tongue. Lettuce Sandwiches.
Cottage Cheese. Tea.

DINNER.
Cold Consomme.
Stewed Pigeons. Bacon.
Sweet Chutney. Cress.
Wax Beans. Creamed Turnip. Potatoes.
Peach Pie. Cheese. Coffee.

STEWED PIGEONS.—Pigeons can now be had at a reasonable price and make an acceptable change. When well cleaned, put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a stewpan; when hot, brown the birds well, adding from time to time a little flour, in all two level tablespoonfuls; when well browned, cover with hot water, a teaspoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of black pepper. Add a bay leaf, cover tightly and simmer till tender. If old, it will take 2½ hours. Young birds will cook in one hour. Have a pint of peas shelled, and a half hour before serving put the peas with the pigeon and cook till just tender. Serve the pigeons on a platter with the peas about them.

MENU FOR FRIDAY.

The realities of the world are few and small, the illusions many and vast.—Anon.

BREAKFAST.
Porridge.
Melons. Peaches, Cream.
Fried Smelts, Bacon.
Potatoes au Gratin. Tomatoes.
Rolls.

LUNCHEON.
Oyster Stew.
Celery Salad. Cress Sandwiches.
Cheese. Tea.

DINNER.
Clam Chowder.
Baked White Bass.
Green Peas. Carrots.
Tomato Pickles. Lettuce Salad.
Blackberry Pudding.

SAUCE BEARNAISE.—Yolks of four eggs, dash of cayenne, four tablespoonfuls of olive oil, four tablespoonfuls of hot water, one tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar and quarter teaspoonful of salt. Beat yolks until creamy, add water and oil, stand the bowl in pan of hot water and stir until eggs thicken. Take from fire, add the vinegar, salt and pepper, mix well and stand away to cool. This is most delicious and may be served with broiled steaks, smelts and lobster chops.

A Schemer.

Williams—How on earth did you get to that bargain counter before all those women?

Wise—I kept saying, "Age before beauty."—New York Journal.

Caught.

"Why were you so late?"

"Went to the variety show. By the way, I heard a new joke"—

"That will do. Now I know you are lying."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Strong Subject.

The Patron—Ah, going to do a Samson for the exhibition, are you?

The Painter—Yes; all the critics said my work wasn't strong enough last time.—New York Journal.

He Had Trials.

First Stranger—Now you, for instance, look as though you never have any trials in this world.

Second Stranger—Oh, yes, I do! I'm a judge.—Boston Courier.

Sarcasm.

"She has a nice little voice."

"There is only one fault about it."

"What's that?"

"It isn't little enough."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Poor Cholly!

Belle—That song always reminds me of your little friend, Cholly Mushton.

Bertha—What song is it?

"'Soft and Low.'"—Yonkers States-

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 7th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 689,997.45
Overdrafts		355.08
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 51,894.75	
Due from other banks	167,609.20	
Cash on hand	107,302.27	326,806 22
Total		$1,122,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	95,847.41
Circulation	41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00
Deposits from Banks	202,360.74
Deposits from individuals	573,551.55
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00—860,871.29
Total	$1,122,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$487,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profit	69,300	81,800	95,800

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1892. sep 15 tf

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON.

Statement October 10, 1899.

Loans and discounts	$252,218.79
U. S and other bonds	65,000.00
Demand loans	40,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	750.00
Redemption fund	2,655 00
Revenue stamps	346 00
Cash and due from banks	329,061 83
	$690,026.62
Capital stock	$200,000 00
Circulation	53,100.00
Deposits subject to check	426,626 50
Net profits	10,320.32
	$690,026.62

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Foreign Exchange bought and sold.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Mary E. Millis, executrix of the estate of J. W. Millis, deceased, vs. M. E. Millis et al., I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 16th day of November, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, N. C., the following real estate in said city, to-wit:

1st. A tract of land commencing 50 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly along 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 50 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along Wooster street to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 6, Block 66.

2d. A tract of land commencing 50 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 50 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 50 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 6.

3rd. A tract of land commencing 100 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 183 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 182 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 66.

4th. A tract beginning at a point in the northern line of Wooster street 182 feet west of the western line of 9th street, running thence west with said line of Wooster street 65 feet, thence northwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 66.

5th. A tract beginning in the northern line of Wooster street at a point 135 feet west of the western line of 11th street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 10th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly with the northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 68.

6th. A lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 38, 84 feet from the western line of 9th street, running thence northwardly parallel with 9th street 85 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 38.

7th. A tract beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and 14th streets and running north with the western line of 14th street 101 feet, thence west parallel with Mulberry street about 80 feet to a drain or small branch, thence southeast and with the run of said drain or branch to the northern line of Mulberry street, thence with the northern line of Mulberry street east to the beginning, the same being less by 10 feet on 14th street than the whole Lot, and being the eastern end of Lot 5 and 6 in Block 470.

WILLIAM J. BELLAMY,
Commissioner.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 7:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 6:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:53 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.06 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 3:50 P. M.

Train 408—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:55 P. M. Arrives Shelby 6:05 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 409—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
10 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	5 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 25 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railrord, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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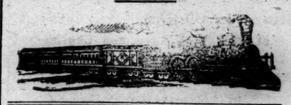

Schedule In Effect Sept. 26, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 3.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M Charleston 12.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.09 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 3.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.55 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6'40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.43 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., arrive Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 29.

OPERA HOUSE ATTRACTIONS.

Olympia Opera Company Gave Creditable Performance Last Night—Engagements for the Coming Week.

The admirers of "The Real Widow Brown" are said to be legion, and you will be one of them if you witness this genuinely agreeable musical comedy at the Wilmington Opera House tomorrow night. The story is consistantly told and humorously developed and leads up to situations and climaxes that are both novel as well as undeniably funny. The company is one of the best presenting this style of entertainment, and the costumes are exquisite. Many pleasing specialties are introduced. Interspersed throughout the play are the latest musical singing and dancing specialties. This attraction is scoring a huge success.

The box sheets opened yesterday morning at Gerken's and the indications are that there will be a crowded house to-morrow night.

The company has received nothing but the most favorable press notices in towns where they have played and as a mirth provoker the "real widow" is without a parallel among the travelling entertainers in the country.

"Darkest Russia" will be seen here next Wednesday evening. Dion Boucicault, the noted playwright, once said, when asked how he contrived to please the critics: "The critics of plays, my dear boy, are the people who play to see them acted, not the ones who go to note the result of a performance for the benefit of those who are not there. Give the people a good, strong plot—plenty of heart interest, and, above all, an abundance of clean, bright comedy, and you need have no fears of financial returns, no matter what the writers may say, for you will please your true critics—the ones you should cater to." "Darkest Russia" can be said to be a play constructed on the lines laid down above, for it has all the requisites named. The fact that it has been a success for more than six consecutive years would seem to indicate that there was truth in the theory advanced by Mr. Boucicault.

The greatest success in the series of entertainments afforded by the Olympia Opera Company at the Wilmington Opera House during the past week was scored last night in the presentation of Gilbert & Sullivan's ever popular and tuneful opera "Mikado." "Pinafore." Another of their successful productions, was the bill for yesterday afternoon's matinee, which was enjoyed by a fair sized house. The Olympia Company is undoubtedly the best popular price show that has been to Wilmington this season, and should they happen this way again it is safe to predict it will receive a much better patronage than upon the occasion of the week's engagement just ended. The audience last night, which though not large, was most appreciative of the very creditable performance given.

ODD FELLOWS' MEMORIAL SERVICES

Will be Observed at Grace Methodist Church To-night at 8 O'clock.

An interesting and instructive event in local Odd Fellow circle will be the memorial exercises in honor of the departed brethren, Past Grands C. B. Allen, F. L. Covington and R. M. Gilbert, at Grace Methodist Church to-night, mention of which was made in the STAR yesterday.

The services will be by Rev. E. R. Welch, of Golden Link Lodge, I. O. O. F., Durham, N. C., and the music will be by an especially selected choir for the occasion. A feature of the musical programme will be the singing of a solo by Miss Annie Slagle, of Illinois.

Mr. W. W. Yopp (chairman) and Mr. W. H. Howell (secretary), of the joint committee of arrangements, have issued an official call for the Odd Fellows of the four lodges of the city to meet in Odd Fellows' hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock, and these will march in a body to the church to do honor to their departed brethren. The officers for the occasion are: Col. Walker Taylor, chief marshal; Messrs. J. A. Orrell, J. M. McGowan and E F. Johnson, assistants.

River Shipping Notes.

The steamer *Hurt* arrived from Fayetteville at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning and cleared in the afternoon at 3 o'clock for the return trip. Although the water is very low in the river she made a remarkably quick trip, having left Fayetteville at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

The *Hawes* was originally scheduled for a trip to Fayetteville this week, but the idea had to be abandoned for several reasons. She will remain at her wharf until the water in Black river rises to a depth which will justify Capt. Black in starting on his usual run.

The *Seabright* came up as usual from Calabash and Little River, S. C., last evening. She will clear to-morrow afternoon for the return trip. She has made application for passenger license, which will without a doubt be granted by the government officials.

Capt. Herbert Ward has not yet recovered the lost propeller of the tug *Buck* at the mouth of Town Creek. A new one is expected here to-morrow.

The little steamer *F. and F.* is now making regular trips to the rice plantations down the river bringing up cargoes of baled straw.

The steamer *Driver* arrived last night and will clear to-morrow afternoon on her regular trip to Fayetteville.

High School Foot Ball Team.

The High School foot ball team, organized a couple of weeks ago, has had nightly practices at Ninth and Orange streets and has developed some splendid talent under the instruction of Captain L. B. Wiggs.

To-morrow night the team will hold an open air meeting at Fifth and Market streets to decide whether they will kick the pig skin with the Goldsboro team on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Jr., went to Goldsboro yesterday to confer with the team there about the prospective game.

WAR SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Americans So Far Have Actual Possession of Only 117 Square Miles of Luzon.

INSURGENTS HOLD RAILROAD.

Coming Campaign—Insurrection Seems to be Growing Outside of Luzon—No Troops Yet Sent to Mindanao. Continued Skirmishing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 28.—The *Tribune* prints a summary of the situation in the Philippine islands from its special correspondent there, Richard H. Little. The letter, which he dated Manila, September 14th, says:

"Here are some figures, made seven months and a half after our campaign against the Philippines began. Say it is five miles to Angeles—we hold possession of the railroad up to that point. We can fairly claim possession of the land a half a mile on each side of the track. We have possession of the wagon road, and, let us say, a half a mile on each side from San Fernando, through Bacoloor to Santa Rita, eight miles, with four miles to Guaga. We have a road from Mololos to Baliauaga, eleven miles northeast. We can claim eleven square miles here.

"We have Manila, out as far as the water works, five miles away. That gives us, say, twenty-five miles around the city.

"Then we have the road and a half mile each side down eighteen miles to Imus. Then we have Calamba and some other points on the lake that General Lawton captured before he was ordered back. These towns are not approached by road, but by boat across Laguna de Bay, and we only control the land they stand on.

"Adding up our total possessions, we find we have 117 square miles. The Island of Luzon contains 42,000 square miles.

Insurrection Growing.

"Outside of Luzon the insurrection seems to be growing. The insurgents hold ports in Mindanoa, the next largest island to Luzon in the Philippines and said to be incalculably rich in gold and silver mines, iron and copper ores, and other minerals, besides possessing wonderful forests of hard wood. No Americans have dared to venture there as yet, as General Otis has sent no troops to the island. Englishmen and Germans are prowling about the island getting all the concessions they can. It is said several prospecting parties are at work.

"General Otis reports conflicts between the 'Robber bands and American soldiers in Negros and Cebtu. The 19th, the 18th and the 6th, and one battalion of the 23rd infantry are now in these islands fighting the robber bands who dig trenches and occupy towns and make night attacks after the fashion of the insurgents in Luzon.

"A late report from Cebu is that some 2,000 'robbers' were menacing our forces and a collision was imminent.

The Coming Campaign.

"The next campaign is going to be different from the last. We will get out of the flat open country into a mountainous, thickly wooded country. If we do not end the war here we will have to carry it into the high rocky mountains of Luzon.

"It will be no violation of a state secret to say that the first object of the next campaign will be to get the rest of the railroad from the hands of the insurgents. The insurgents ought to be firmly convinced by this time that we want the Manila and Dagupan railroad, as we have fought along tha line seven months. They know we want it, and they also know that we are going to get it, for they are already tearing up the track, burning the ties, and burying the rails north of Angeles.

"The country east of the railroad, north of Angeles to Dagupan is much like it is south of Manila, except higher and broken. West of the railroad are high mountains that will offer the insurgents better opportunity to retreat and escape than they had in the low country. With the taking of the railroad we will have cut off the provinces of Zambales, Pagpasinan, Tarlac, Pampanga, and Bataan, from the main part of the island and can lay claim to a good deal more country than the precise amount of real estate on which our army is now camping.

"From the railroad Aguinaldo's army can hardly retreat anywhere but northward across the mountains to the fertile valley of the Rio Grande de Cagayar.

Trouble With the Railroad.

"The 'walled city' cannot understand why the army has so much trouble with the railroad. When the officers in the field notify the 'walled city' that the rails have been torn up from the section of track just completed and that the ties have been burned and the grade destroyed, they get an order to 'fix it.' So after a few miles of railroad are completed the soldiers have to scatter up and down the track and go mining for steel rails. The insurgents bury the rails five or six feet deep. They observed that the Americans located the rails by sounding with a crow-bar, so they resorted to the expedient of putting a layer of ties over the rails. To replace the burned ties the quartermaster's department was forced to use planks, two boards each two inches wide being nailed together for ties. The side track, wherever possible, all the way back to Manila was jerked up, carried north and put down where the rails could be found.

"The American army is badly in need of railroad ties and steel rails.

Need Light Draft Steamboats.

"Another great need of the army is light draft steamboats for use on the many rivers and lakes of Luzon. There is hardly a place in the world where an army could use river steamers to a greater advantage. The Rio Grande, the Chico, the Rio Grande Pampanga, the Agno, the Bicol and the Pasig all flow through fertile and densely populated valleys and offer a means to the army by bringing up supplies and swiftly transporting large bodies of soldiers that would be invaluable were it utilized.

"From what can be learned from the insurgents they are well satisfied with the present condition of affairs. Their Congress has just returned a communication to the American peace commission declaring that while they would have accepted autonomy from our government if they had been properly dealt with at first, they will now consider no proposition except independence. With almost 42,000 miles of territory from which to draw supplies, and with boats coming in without any opposition from Hong Kong, Japan and from Central and South America, and Australia, the insurgents probably are doing well as far as supplies are concerned."

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A PRIZE FIGHT IN PARIS.

Between Jerry Driscoll, Former Champion of the British Navy, and Charlemont, French Champion.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, October 28.—A fight for 25,000 francs, between Charlemont, the French champion, and "Jerry" Driscoll, former champion of the British navy, this afternoon, resulted in a victory for the former. There was a great crowd present, and the fighting was very hot for six rounds. In the seventh round Driscoll was knocked out by a smashing kick on the groin, the Frenchman being allowed to use his feet in accordance with the French custom. The seats sold as high as $40 each.

The Englishmen and several Frenchmen protested against the decision being given in favor of Charlemont, but the majority greeted the announcement with wild shouts of triumph and cries of "Fashoda." The Englishmen who witnessed the fight declare that it was most grotesquely unfair from beginning to end. The umpires were both Frenchmen and one of them actually was Charlemont's father.

The match was supposed to be under the Queensberry rules, but "kicking in the groin" was not barred.

The ring was 5½ yards square. The contest consisted of two minute rounds, with intervals of one minute and ten seconds. Charlemont was heavy and fat; Driscoll was light and sinewy. Charlemont wore walking shoes and five ounce gloves were used.

The Frenchman was no match for Driscoll, who pounded his opponent's face to a jelly and finally got him in chancery; but he immediately released him crying out, "He has bitten my lip." Driscoll, however, tackled him again, whereupon the crowd jeered and hooted him, no body knew why. Finally, Driscoll hearing some one shout, "Time," stopped and the uproar increased. One of the umpires threatened to withdraw whereupon a Frenchman in the crowd rose and said he would act as umpire, This led to a discussion, lasting four minutes, giving Charlemont, who was groggy, time to recover for the second round, during which Charlemont was again punished and the round was stopped before the time half expired, Charlemont being out of breath. Rowdy disputes lasted during the interval, until Charlemont was ready for the third round, in which Driscoll drew blood and landed on the French man's wind, sending Charlemont reeling, time and again, until the round was unfairly called. The fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh rounds were repetitions of the foregoing, though Charlemont succeeded in getting in a few kicks. In the eighth round Charlemont landed an upward kick on Driscoll's groin. Driscoll appealed to the spectators against this foul hit, and then doubled up in agony and was carried out of the ring.

A joyful yell of "Vive La France" came from the crowd and a number of people rushed into the ring and took Charlemont in their arms, kissed him and proclaimed him the victor. The fight lasted an hour. Charlemont takes the 25,000 francs.

A PURE FABRICATION.

Story That Schley Had Been Tendered Nomination for the Vice Presidency.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—Colonel Nicholas M. Bell, ex-superintendent of the foreign mail service, returned to Washington to-day. He said to the Associated Press: "The story floating around to the effect that I had, by authority of some members of the National Democratic Committee, tendered to Admiral Schley the nomination for the office of vice president of the United States, is pure fabrication. The committee certainly has no such authority, individually or collectively. The convention will attend to that."

FITTSIMMONS-THORNE.

The Englishman Knocked Out by Bob in One Minute of Fighting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 28.—Jeff Thorne, of England, was knocked out by Bob Fitzsimmons in one minute of fighting at Tattersall's to-night. Thorne, who was evidently very much afraid of Fitzsimmons, did not land a single blow and only made a light attempt to lead with his left, the blow falling short by several inches. The blow delivered by Fitzsimmons was a short left jolt. After Thorne was counted out Fitzsimmons picked him up bodily and carried him to his corner, placing him on a chair.

THEIR SKULLS CRUSHED.

Two Men Fatally Injured by Collapse of a Trestle On the R., P. and C. R. R.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 28.—A trestle on the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad, near Nottaway river, in course of erection, collapsed to-day, carrying down with it L. H. Rahn, of St. Paul, Minn., and J. J. Thompson, of South Gaston, N. C., badly crushing their skulls. They were brought to this city to-night for treatment, but there is no hope for their recovery.

YELLOW FEVER REPORT.

Six New Cases at Key West—Eight New Cases at Miami—One Death.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., October 28.—Reports received from Key West show six new cases of yellow fever there to-day and eight new cases at Miami. No deaths are reported.

NEW ORLEANS, October 28.—The board of health to-day reported no new cases of yellow fever and one death.

WARM WIRELETS.

The United States cruiser Brooklyn, from Hampton Roads, October 16th, has arrived at Gibraltar on her way to Manila.

The party which will accompany the President on his trip to Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, will consist of Mrs. McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Gage, Secretary and Mrs. Hitchcock, Secretary and Miss Wilson, Secretary Long, Secretary Root and Secretary Hay.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $1,597,450; loans, decrease $4,766,900; specie, increase $662,600; legal tenders, decrease $750,200; deposits, decrease $6,740,200; circulation, increase $88,000. The banks now hold $3,038,525 in excess of legal requirements.

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BOERS CLOSING IN UPON LADYSMITH.

Great Uneasiness in England As to General White and His Position.

BLOODY BATTLE EXPECTED.

It May Have Already Occurred—Heavy Skirmishing Reported in Latest Advices—Details of the Fighting at Dundee.

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LONDON, October 28.—The South African war has now been in progress nearly three weeks and so far the British arms have been consistently crowned with momentary success, though at a cost which verifies President Kruger's prediction, that the conflict would stagger humanity. But, though victory has fallen to Great Britain whenever and wherever the issues were of paramount importance, General White's position today is scarcely more reassuring than at the outbreak of the war. So far he has only shown his ability to outwit by strategy the Boers' strategy. That in its conception meets with high praise from the British military critics. Now he appears to have reached the limit of this game of war, by which he was to preuent the massing of the Boer columns, and must either meet the enemy's combined forces or retreat. Many people think General White should rest content with the successes so far achieved and fall back on Colonso, pointing out that he appears to be fully able to move his forces quickly and without deterioration. It is scarcely probable that he will follow this course, preferring rather to hold Ladysmith, though against much superior numbers, until reinforced. It is the feeling that the General intends to follow the latter course that creates uneasiness, for victories over Boer units are not believed to indicate that the same result can be achieved over the Boers when massed.

Compared with this impending movement about Ladysmith, the fate of Kimberley and Mafeking and the progress of other independent operations are almost insignificant. The rapidity of the Boer advance and the tenacity of the endeavors of their columns to concentrate on General White have proved clearly that the Boers' plans were matured long before hostilities displaced negotiations, and though they may be unable to stand before the brilliant charges of the British troops or serve their artillery with the skill of their opponents they are a mobile force and operate harmoniously under a carefully prepared plan of campaign.

News from Ladysmith.

The lull in the news from Ladysmith, Natal, which was beginning to be regarded as ominous, has at length been broken by a Cape Town dispatch, under this morning's date, saying:

"Scouts from Modderspruit having reported the Boers in force on the Helpmakaar road, General White ordered out a strong force of artillery, mounted infantry and cavalry. A small patrol of mounted infantry was shelled by the Boers nine miles from Ladysmith, and the Boer position was finally located three miles beyond Modderspruit. The British force is now four miles from the Boers."

The dispatch does not give the date of the above occurrence, but it must have been since Thursday, when the last news arrived from Ladysmith, so the Boer advance from Dundee northward and from Bester's station eastward evidently proceeded steadily in the interim and the engagement foreshadowed by the above dispatch may already have been fought.

Civilians Shot by Boers.

The other news from the front does not enlighten the situation in Natal. Fragmentary details are arriving of the occupation of Dundee by the Boers. It is alleged that twenty men of the town guard occupied an outpost a couple of miles from the town, when a Boer shell dislodged them and the men fled to a neighboring hill, where three hundred Boers surrounded them and shot the majority. The Boers then entered Dundee, dragged several civilians out of their houses and pistolled them in the streets.

As a pendant to the above comes a story from Cape Town to the effect that several cases of Dumdum bullets were found by the Boers at Dundee which the British abandoned in their flight. Some of the Boers wanted to use the Dumdums in the next battle, but President Kruger vetoes this, saying: "No, it must not be so. Whatever the British are, we Boers are at least humane." The bullets were then destroyed.

Affairs in Rhodesia.

Further details from Buleuwayao, Rhodesia, show that the armored train from there on October 17th sent towards Mafeking under the command of Lieutenant Llewellyn got within seven miles of Lobatsi, when the British found the railroad badly damaged. Boers were visible on hills in the vicinity. Lobatsi had been looted. The train encountered the Boers three miles south of Crocodile Pools and the British opened fire with their Maxims and drove the Boers back to the hills, whence they had advanced. Besides eight men killed, the Boers lost eleven horses.

Orange Free State.

LONDON, October 28.—According to a special dispatch from Cape Town, received here to-day, rumors of dissensions at Bloemfontein, capital of the Orange Free State, have reached Cape Town. It is said a movement is on foot to depose President Steyn and install Mr. Fraser as president.

FOOT BALL AT RED SPRINGS.

N. C. Military Academy Defeated Fayetteville Juniors in a Score of 15 to 5.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RED SPRINGS, N. C., Oct. 28th.

The second team of the North Carolina Military Academy of this place and the Fayetteville Juniors played the first game of foot ball of the season on these grounds. The game resulted in a victory for the Academy in a score of 15 to 5.

W. E. Short, R. H., D. B. VanDugell, L. H., and R. C. Tucker, F. B., were the "stars" for the Academy.

Geo. McNeill played a beautiful uphill game for the Juniors.

The Academy expect soon to play Wilmington.

George M. Lee, son of Brigadier General Fitzhugh Lee, has been appointed first lieutenant in the Thirty-ninth volunteer infantry and ordered to accompany the Forty-seventh infantry from New York to the Philippines, where he will join his regiment. Young Lee was at one time a cadet at the military academy but failed to graduate.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

There will be sevice in St. John's church this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M. "Take fellowship with Christ;" at 8 P. M., "Death, Resurrection and Judgment."

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. Special reformation services to day. German at 11 A. M., English at 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; no service at night. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

Services at Grace Church to day at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer; at 8 P. M. by the Rev. E. R. Welch, who will preach a special sermon to the Odd Fellows. Miss Slagle will sing at the night service. Experience meeting at 10 A. M. Epworth devotional meeting at 7.15 P. M. Sunday School, J. H. Davis superintendent, at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

SIGN OF HEALTHY BUSINESS.

Two Solid Car Loads of Baking Powder for Vollers & Hashagan.

A STAR representative in his peram bulations yesterday noticed standing on the Atlantic Coast Line freight yards a frieght car placarded as follows: "Solid car of Good Luck Baking Powder for Vollers & Hashagen, Wilmington, N. C." Near it was another car placarded, "Solid car of Rex Baking Powder, for Vollers & Hashagen, Wilmington."

This indicates that business is good in Wilmington and that Messrs. Vollers & Hashagen are up to the times. With a commodious brick business house containing several compartments, and with railroad tracks running right alongside its platforms, this progressive firm possesses the completest facilities for doing business.

While the STAR scribe was on the platform a refrigerator car loaded with meat rolled up and was unloaded in a few minutes. The temperature inside the car felt as if it had just arrived from the Arctic regions.

Messrs. Vollers & Hashagen tell the STAR that with cotton selling at 7¼cts. as compared to 4¼cts. this time last year, business is unexceptionably good.

Election of Officers.

Linden Grove No. 2, United Ancient Order of Druids, elected the following officers at its last regular meeting, to serve for the ensuing term:

P. A.—G. C. Simmons.
N. A.—E. Poezolt.
V. A.—D. E. Costin.
Conductor—Albert Wrubel.
I. G.—Wm. B. Shuber.
O. G.—B. McD. Guy.

The above officers will be installed by Deputy Grand Arch Julius Sternberger, at the first meeting in November. Every member is expected to be present.

Case Postponed.

The case against Benjamin Moore, colored, for the assault with a stone upon young Mr. Charley Davis some time ago, was postponed yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by Justice Northrop at the request of Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for the defendant. It will be heard to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock in the city court room. Moore has been released from prison under a $50 justified bond. There are a large number of witnesses both for the plaintiff and the defendant.

Wilmington Boys Will Get There.

A Wilmington boy has risen to be one of the champion bicyclists of New York. He is Mr. Tom Brown, and he holds five handsome medals for races in which he was at the head of the list. He recently won a beautiful gold medal studded with diamonds, and was presented with a Spaulding bicycle by the manufacturers.

Naval Reserves Practice.

Wilmington Division Naval Reserves had target practice at Hilton yesterday afternoon and some excellent scores were recorded. The Division will in the future have regular target practice on some afternoon convenient to all members and a team will be put out which will challenge all oncomers.

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J. H. HINTZ.

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sep 24 tf

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Please don't say anything about this. Our Baby Days, were a success, and there is only one more; next Tuesday. Now then, to make things lively with all the grown folks, we will for a short time only make one dozen Mantello Card Photos, Carboneet finish, for $1.25. The bargain is good only at the Star Studio, 116 Market street. oc 29 tf

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Oyster Roasts—Fine Oyster Roasts are now being served at the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville Sound. See large sign over gate right at Seacoast depot. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to give our Roasts a trial. Obliging and polite attendance. Horses cared for. Bell 'Phone No. 12, Wrightsville, John H. Hanby, owner. oct 25 1m

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

To the Honorable Thos. R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. D. E. McBride, of Mill Prong, in the county of Robeson, and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 22nd day of September, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 24th day of October, A. D. 1899.

D. E. McBRIDE,
Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA, ss. On this 25th day of October, A. D., 1899, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had on the same on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1899, before said Court at Fayetteville, in said district, at 12 30 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause if any they have why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in said district, this 25th day of October, A. D., 1899.

SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
oc 29 1t

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We want to show you our line of Bed Ticking. We have all grades. Universal Ticking at 5c, 7c, 8c and 10c. Our Feather Proof Tick is 12½c per yard, and we guarantee it to be feather proof, and extra wide.

I have all styles of Bed Spreads; 10 by 4 Spreads at 50c, 69c, 75c, 98c and $1.00 up to $3.00 each.

Bed Sheets, 81x90 inches, at 45c each. Pillow Cases at 10c each.

We know we lead in values in Boys' Suits. We receive by the week 100 Suits from a cash manufactory. We sell boys' Suits from 5 to 14 years old, at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and up to $4.00.

We have just received a big lot of Ladies' Cloaks and Children's Jackets.

We know we are on the ground rail in prices, and upon top as to style. We buy no old out of-date garments. We buy them right; we sell them right. We have all prices.

Ladies' Coats from $3.00 to $10.00. We have all shades, styles and quality. We want to sell you a Cloak for the baby; let her be from two months old to sixteen years, we have them; 75c to $6.00 each; all ages, styles, and colors.

I am anxious to sell and am up to my neck in work. If you are coming out trading come where you can fill your whole memorandum, and get your card punched and get a nice set of China Gold Band Plates and Cups and Saucers free for a $25.00 purchase or a fine Willow Rocking Chair or fine Table or a Book Case, or most anything you may want. I never come up behind.

At Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

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OUR FURNISHING GOODS ARE STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE.

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oct 22 tf 107 PRINCESS STREET.

You may think we are joking

But we are not.

Don't you get it into your head that we are to have no Winter weather this season, for we will, and then you'll wish you had prepared in time and had bought a suit of our fine Woollen Underwear that we are selling so cheap.

Blankets, Comforts, Quilts.

You will soon need these, too. Don't wait until a cold wind blows up, one of these nights and catches you napping.

S. & B. Solomon.

We close evenings at 7 o'clock, except Saturday, oct 29 tf

One More Week THE REMOVAL SALE CONTINUES

at Gaylord's Shoe Store, 109 Market street Don't miss the chance of getting your Winter Shoes for one-third of their regular price. Ladies' Fine Shoes, patent tip or tip of the same that did sell at $3.00 we will sell this week at $2.00.

All	$1.25	Shoes	this	week,	$1.00
All	1.50	"	"	"	1.25
All	2.00	"	"	"	1.50

Don't think because our prices are smaller than any one else that our Shoes are sorry. We carry just as good Shoes as can be found in the city. Don't miss this chance. A dollar saved is a dollar made.

I am yours, with bargains, at 109 Market street.

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